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## A Minister's View.

Those who enjoyed the privilege of the meetings of the Bible conference conducted in Memphis during the past two weeks were impressed with the ability and sincerity of Dr. Gray. Dr. Evans, Dr. Torrey and others on scriptural matters.

There has come into our possession a copy of the Moody Bible Institute Monthly, containing an article written by Dr. Gray, dean of the school, on "The League of Nations and the Danger of Federation." Dr. Gray has been training missionaries and ministers for many years. and believing that the public will be as follows:

ourselves on the league of nations new that it has become a national required amount of money. issue and we believe it may be done without the charge of politics or partisanship because of the deep and serious import of the subject, and also because both the great parties have come out in favor of reservations in one way or another. Even the Democrats, with all their desire to honor their great leader, President Wilson, will permit reservations for the purpose 'of making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States.

"For our own part, however, while admiring the statesmanship exhibited in the reservations adopted at the last session of the senate by the united action of representatives of both parties, nevertheless we prefer the position of the 'irreconcilables' as the safer and more consistent; for we can not divest ourselves of the fear that the league, in almost any form, spells war rather than peace. In other words, we believe with them, that it is almost certain to produce the very injustice, hostility and controversy among the nations which it proposes to prevent. Our knowledge of human nature and our acquaintance with history leads us to believe this, without speaking of the Bible.

For this cause it was that, some time ago, we did the strange thing for us, of advocating what is called universal military training. vinced as we are that the league, most certain to be adopted by this country, and that thus sooner or later we shall 'enter the maelstrom of European and Asiatic politics and become a part of the cynical imperialism of the old world,' we look for a wholesale butchery of our young men and the loss of untold treasure, unless we are better prepared for war than has been the case hitherto.

"Aside from that, however, what we now wish to express is this, that all the holy prophets, including our that wars shall continue during the

example, are also to be omitted from that. Is it any wonder, therefore that we are loath to see our nation entangled in 117

"But will the United States be selfish if she stands aloof from the league and if she continues as heretofore, to live her own life in her own way? Will she break the heart of the world' if she does this "

"God forbid. Nations as well a individuals have duties one to another, to humanity and to civilization, and the United States has never failed to recognize or act upon that principle. Did not her power in the late war lie in this, that she was free to arise when the crists come. and to throw her great influence or the side of the right as she saw t at the time? Will she be less altruis

man empire, those that are grouped are the nations of the predicted league, the league of prophecy at whose head the Antichrist will yet appear; and there are those yet to be federated, and to be gathered to the war of the great day of God Almighty, (Rev. 16:14).

"We love our nation as the prophe Jeremiah loved Judah, though we have not as deep a reason; and we plead with her, her legislators and executives, as he pleaded with Judah her kings, her princes, her priests and her people, to obey God and lister to His word that we may be spared the calamities that are approaching."

The opinion of so eminent a man as Dr. Gray can not be attributed to politics. No doubt a large number of people share the views expressed A Splendid Victory.

The campaign for \$500,000 in subcriptions from the Memphis public. to secure the removal of the Presbyterian university from Clarksville o Momphis, was started under adverse circumstances. It is gratifying that the campaign has closed successfully. But the extent of the success should not be measured by the amount of the subscriptions, but rather by prevailing financial conditions in the community.

At almost any other time in the past six years, a campaign for half a million dollars for such an enterprise would have been a matter of hours rather than of days, fact that the campaign succeeded in the face of depressing circumstances affecting the lumber and cotton markets, is a tribute to the generosity and unbounded optimism of the people of Memphis.

In addition to the \$500,000 subscribed by the people of Memphis. he Presbyterian denomination will rive \$1,000,000, and the college will oring a substantial endowment fund dong with tangible assets valued at several hundred thousand dollars,

The college will be a powerful facor in the moral and intellectual derelopment of the community. The faculty has as its head Dr. Diehl, a gentleman of splendid ability, who has associated with him many of the leading educators of the country. He will find a fertile field for his work. No greater achievement for the benefit of the boys and girls in this community has been accomplished in a generation.

At the head of those who made it possible for Memphis to secure this splendid institution is Clarence interested in his interpretation of Saunders, merchant and philanthe league, the following extract from thropist, who is not even a Presby the article mentioned is reproduced terian, but a member of the Method at church. Except for the generosit "We have been asked to express of men like Mr. Saunders, it would not have been possible to raise the the subscriptions of others who gave less in amount, but not less proporionately, are deserving of no less

Dr. A. B. Curry, in his quiet, unostentatious way, with his subscription exceeding his financial ability and his ceaseless efforts, provided an ideal example of the force and influence a minister can exert in a community.

Too much can not be said of the plendid manner in which the campaign was conducted under the able direction of Dr. S. W. McGill. He put his whole heart into the enterprise and gave it the best there was in him. Everyone engaged in the campaign is entitled to the thanks of the community for a splendid service well performed.

## Good Platform.

It was scarcely necessary that the Democratic nominees for the legislature from Shelby county should take pains to go on record favoring the repeal of the public utilities law. This law is in general disfavor in all nunicipalities in the state where public service corporations have franchises

The News Scimitar protested against the passage of the law at a time when a little intelligent leadership might have prevented its enactthe passage of the law has been vindicated. We believe the law should the legislature have reassured the timid ones that they do not favor its retention, notwithstanding there was to doubt of their attitude concerning the law.

Another plank in the Democratic legislative platform is the one declaring in favor of the election of the judge of the police court by the people. We have believed all along that it was wrong to fix a quota of of the city through collection of fine and forfeitures in the police court. The present system is one that has grown up with the city, and no doubt public interest will be served by a separation of the judge of the police court from the administrative department of the city,

On the whole the candidates and the platform will commend themthat, while some that are omitted [selves to the voters as progressive

In these days of timber shortage when newspapers all over the coststry are dving owing to percusing coat of wood pulp, timber harvesting should be of interest.

wis of glant freen. On account of s barren, but this is more than compensated for by great tracts cisewhere. None can say definitely how great the forest wealth of Australia is. The sovernment statistician estimates that the federated states contain 102.000,000 acres of forests, but unofficial authorities claim that the siand continent really possesses wice that acreage. This would give the group colony a larger wooded area than my other country in the world, a ve the United States, Euroeast Russia, Camida and India.

Resides encalyptus trees there are our sameties of bronharks tallows plended hardwood, red and white onewood fully, maple, beech, af uniction of peros, and infact, the list almost colless and a sour e of

The high value of Australian trees lid specimen of hoop pine cut in Oddly enough, one source of income

used, but many other woods are susceptible of a very heavy polish. ter

oak, string oak and belah. The sale of these woods for pipe purposes is steadily increasing, and they promise n the near future to equal the calabash and surpass the French brier in

Absorbed in other questions for nany years. Australia neglected the vital one of forestry. In Queensland, specially, which is the largest timper producing state on the island, he government followed an aimless and senseless policy of drift. What was practically a crime against economics and good sense was perpetrated when the splendid forest on Atherton tableland was burned to provide space for farms. Now however. Queensland is taking measures -though as yet pitifully inadequateprotect her forest wealth.

Another hopeful sign is that the Australian forestry commission is planning to embark upon a vigorous afforestation policy. A rough survey is being made of a large area of undeveloped land in the southern snow celt at altitudes varying from 2,000 5,000 feet, where the commission opes to find about 250,000 acres ultable for planting. During the last 18 months initial operations have een commenced on 10 separate areas n which conversion of inferior hardwood forests into conifers will be carried out.

In view of our decreasing supply as a nation and the widespread in terest of Memphis in the lumber industry, every effort at conservation in any part of the world is of vital nterest, as it affects strongly, either directly or indirectly, our national prosperity.

### Support Or Silence.

An encouraging report, predicting Democratic victory in Tennessee by majority of at least 25,000 in the November election, comes out of the Democratic headquarters at Nash-

Rumors that Tennessee is on the erge of deserting the Democratic fold have made their regular quadennial appearance. Gov. Cox will arry the state by the usual Democratic majority. Gov. Roberts will be elected by the usual Democratic majority. Democratic nominees for the legislature in Democratic counties will be elected as usual.

With the election only two weeks off, there should be more activity on the part of the Democrats from this section of the state. In Shelby county we have politics with us as usual, There should be more interest manifested in behalf of the Democratic nominees by the city and county officeholders.

It is evident that some of the voters who went into the August primary obligated to support the nomince are not regarding their pledges seriously. Shelby county ordinarily gives the Democratic candidates a large majority There is no reason why they should not receive the usual vote this year.

If the county fails to come through and support the nominees as it should, the responsibility is going to be placed where it belongs. The Democratic candidates are entitled to the votes of Democrats, and we proese to find out before this election s over whether officials who were elected as Democrats are going to support the nominees or give aid and comfort to the opposition by silence.

## A Republican's View.

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The writer will, mostly likely, exercise his right of voting the Republican ticket, but it is also our privilege to point out where the Republican campaign orstors are showing, inadvertently perhaps, a painfully weak judgment. In publishing a list of big property owners, along with a comparative statement of the taxes they paid in 1919 and what they will have to pay in 1920, they furnish to real sober-thinking men the very best reason why the Roberts tax law should stand. We might very easily furnish a counter-list showing some small properties that paid more taxes in 1919 than they will pay in 1929, even under a higher assessment, and some big properties that paid no more taxes in 1919 than the little properties, but in 1920 will pay more because they have been assessed higher. Heretofore the small property bolders have been largely overtaxed and the big property owners shamefully undertaxed—Claiborne Progress.

The article quoted is an intelligent tatement of the result that will ome from application of the assess-

Every tax-dodger in the state b taking a fight on one pretext or nother against Gov. Roberts. At the bottom of the disaffection is the ax law passed by the legislature of 319 making provision for carrying ut the constitutional provisions remiring property to be assessed for ax purposes at its actual cash value.

## Nothing Startling.

A dispatch from New York says: ossibly 20 cents a quart within the arrent month, and with evaporated ilk prices at a low ebb because of the large supply in this country, onsewives are turning their attention to the canned product."

The apprehension felt in New York ver the souring price of milk, which olds fair to go as high as 19 cents as no horror for the Memphis cus-

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culosis.

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healthy and keep them healthy. We want to put it in the hands of every parent. IT IS FREE!

(In filling out the coupon print address or be sure to write plainly.) Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Memphis News Scimitar

Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. I inclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the "School Child's

Name ...... Street ......

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—When was the first American submarine built?—H. T. V.
A.—The first American submarine was made in 1776, by David Bushnell, of Connecticut, and was named Turtle. When submerged the head of its single passenger remained above the water in a compling tower while he propulled n a conning tower, while he propelled the craft with a bladed tractor forward. Q.—How can a thermos bottle be cleaned?—C. H. H.

A.—The sediment on the inside of a thermos bottle may be removed by rinsing thoroughly with a small quantity of hydrochloric acid, followed by clear water or ammonia water.

water or ammenia water.

Q-Is goldenrod especially apt to cause hay fever?—T. H. I.

A.—The American School Hygiene association says that hay fever is now known to be caused by the pollen of weeds, principally that of rag weed, daisy weed, mugwort, sage brush and some grasses. Goldenred is only infrequently a cause of hay fever, Q.—What is the origin of the Apostle's Creed.—J. H.

A.—The origin of the Apostle's Creed.

Creed?—J. B.

A.—The origin of the Apostic's Creed is not fully determined. It is supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter (Mark 16:16), and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest mention of the Apostle's Creed is found in a passage in the works of St. Irenaeus against heresies. He died in 202 A.D., when about 80 years old

O.—How many anarchists were de-

about 80 years old.

Q.—How many anarchists were deported last year?—A, C. C.

A.—The bureau of immigration says that of the 2.763 allens deported during the fiscal year ending June 36, 1930, 314 were of the anarchistic or kindred classes. kindred classes Q.—Is more coffee being drunk now han before prohibition went into ef-ect?—C. P. G.

A .- The department of commerce says A.—The department of commerce says that more coffee was drunk during the iscal year ending June 30, 1920, than in any previous year on record. The per capita consumption was 12.7 pounds while that of the year before was 5.99

Q-1 claimed exemption from the draft during the war because I was an alien. Can I take out citizenship papers now?—A. J. R.

A.—The war department says that if on account of being an alien you claimed exemption from the draft for the United States army during the would war, you can not obtain citizenship papers in the United States.

Q.—How many acres are under con-

cy:—C. G. P.

A.—This constitution, adopted March
1. 1861, was largely a literal copy of
the constitution of the United States,
departed from the original in several
assages, and section 9 provided for ages, and section 9 provided for perpetuation of the institution of

havery.

Q.—Who was The Cid, and how is he name pronounced?—C. If A.—This was a title given to key or todrige Diaz de Blvar, who lived in the leventh century. He was a national error of Spain, famous for his exploits in the wars with the Moors, and a hampion of Christianity. The name a pronounced as if spelled theth, with long "e".

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## Twice Told Tales Ten Years Ago Today in Memphis.

OCTOBER 19, 1910

bids fair to go as high as 19 cents, has ne horror for the Memphis customer, who for many months has been pasing 20 cents a quart. Perhapp we have gotten so accustomed to extraordinarily high prices that they no longer shartle us.

THE GOLDEN PROMISE.

To The News Scinital Voir paper is a wescome restor in now home current among laboure. It is assured by the control of the contr

among the drose, even by some wind. Tenn.

Mas Moddle Smin arrived in Menopaper When I read the recommend by plus lodge, shier an extended trip Marie Kimbrough I just wanted to join through Virginia and Nact. Carolins, her and others in speaking of the mailet.

MRS S E FLY

Milan, Tenn., Route 5

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MY MOTHER
MAKES ME
WORK LIKE THUH
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The Days of Real Sport-By Briggs

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## Slaves In Poverty 25 Years With Man

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

Dear Mrs. Thompson-I have been married and keeping house for 25 years. My husband has never bought me any thing for the home since we were married, although I love my husband and have done all that I could do to help him support our family. We have been doing without chickens, eggs, butter, and now we have no cows nor chickens since they all died last you might take it over to Mrs. Wibblewobble, if you will, Uncle Wigwill not buy anything, and quarrels every time I ask him to get gily." said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, something. What do you think of this? Please tell me what to the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning. do to make him help me.

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE AND MOTHER.
It's about time you waded in and not stay out later than 10:30 o'clock at took charge of the affairs of government in your home. Tell your husband your hair before retiring, massage the you hair of the home for the past 25 years and there should now be a dividend declared on a 50 per cent basis at least; that oyu have done your part and he must now do his. There should be a way for you to buy some chickens, a cow and a pig or two, and from these you can have a small source of income. If you have been harded to earn.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a girl is years of age and go with a boy of 17.

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Before beginning to think of reform.

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BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE AND MOTHER.

ed States army during the world war, you can not obtain citizenship papers in the United States.

Q.—How many acres are under concentrated for in 1920 for these four crops and snap heart.

W. A. G.—The total across contracted for in 1920 for these four crops and the protect, was 400.42 across.

Q.—How long will the before there will be a comet, that can be seen with the across to the navid description of the contraction of the

To Lonesome whose letter appeared in The News Scimitar Oct. 12, 1920 Kindly send me your name and address I have some interesting information for



Dear K. C. B .- Every evening J take a walk and meet many small boys. Whenever I meet one who from him and step on it and the "little boys" always get mad and bring their big brothers and their gangs and I have to fight and beat them up or get beaten up. What would you do? Should little boys be permitted to smoke and swear and throw dice? H. BUDERUS V.C.

MY DEAR Buderns. YOU'RE IN the right church. BUT IN the wrong per-OR IN other words IT'S QUITE all right

TO DO what you can TO MAKE little boxs. BE GOOD little boys. BUT TOUR methods wrong. AND WHEN you're through WITH THE cigaret. THAT THE little boy had. AND IT'S thoroughly ground,

BENEATH YOUR best AND YOU'VE had a fight. WITH THE little boy's gang. AND HAVE gone your way. THE LITTLE boy. AS A matter of face

IS MUCH worse off. tN A moral was THAT HE was before AND IF I were you. WHEN I took my walks,



AND FOUND a boy WITH A ciparel. I'D JUST be friends. WITH THE little boy. AND TALK to him. AND I wouldn't tell him, IT WAS very wicked. TO SMOKE cigarets. BECAUSE IT isn't. AND ANYWAY. LOTS OF little boys. TAKE A very great pride. IN BEING wicked.

PD SIMPLY tell him HOW SILLY IS IS. TO ACQUIRE the habit. THAT AFTER a white. HE'LL BE forry for. AND THE first time you tell him. THE CHANCES are. HETA, THINK you're a mit. BUT KEEP going back. TILL HE hoows you're not UNLESS, OF course.

YOU ASSE a nor AND I don't think you are. I THANK you.

The precent ching family of Japan came to the theone in 660 B. C. The tide rises about ten feet in the

# BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE LITTLE FOX. opyright, 1920, by McClure News- | I can't go all the way up to your

BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

house with you, for if your father or mother were at home they might "Here is a nice jar of the frost grape jelly that I made yesterday. Tou might take it over to Mrs. Wibblewobble, if you will, Uncle Wiggliy," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, to the bunny rabbit gentleman one to the way myself."

Want to keep me to per."

"Oh, I guess they wouldn't," said the little Fox boy, no longer crying. "Anyhow, if you take me so I can got the rest of the way myself."

So Uncle Wiggliy took hold of the way myself."

"Of course I'll do that!" answered the bunny uncle. "Wait until I get my tall silk bet and my red, white

his paw nails.

"Well, I guess I'm not afraid of a little Fox boy. He isn't as big as 1 bush.

am." said Uncle Wiggily. "And I can "Oh. my." I didn't know you were run a great deal faster than he can least liguess I'll see what's the trouble."

So the bunny couler was so surprised that

boy.""
"Oh, lots is the matter." was the along, Uncle Wiggily. You have answer, "I'm lost and I don't know nothing to fear from me. And thank the way home."

since breakfast,

## HOROSCOPE

So Uncle Wiggily took hold of the paw of the little Fox boy, who was named Snibble, and together they

I guess I'll see what's the trouble."

So the bunny gentleman, carefully holding the glass of jelly, looked over the top of the ginger tree bush and "Don't be afraid," said Mr. Fuzzy ked:
"What's the matter, little Fox deed, if I should harm you after you

you for having brought Snibbie this "That's too bad," said Uncle Wig-gily in a gentle and kind voice, "Well, "Then the Fox Daddy took his little gily in a gentle and kind voice. "Well, if you'll come with me perhaps I boy home after Uncle Wiggily had can help you find your home. You given Snibbie the rest of the glass wouldn't bite me, would you?" he asked.

"Oh, no," answered the little Fox to get another far for Mrs. Wibbleboy. "And I'd like to have you take me home. I'm so tired and I'm hungry. I haven't had a thing to cat since breakfast."

"I'm the Fox Daddy took his little by home after Uncle Wiggily had by home after Uncle Wiggily had by home after Uncle Wiggily had by leave to give not seen in the off the stephadder doesn't walk off the stephadder doesn't walk off the stephadder doesn't walk.

since breakfast."

"That is too bad." spoke Uncle
Wiggily. "And it is almost dinner
time now. Well, you come along
with me, and I'll take you home. Only
swing.

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Astrologers read this as an unimportant day in planetary rule. Early
in the morning the sun is advorse,
but later Mars and Uranus are mildly
helpful to the himan race.
During this sway it is not wise to
take any risks. Initiative of all sorts
is likely to be ineffectual.
The planet that governs the tongue
seems to indicate that oratory will be
more prevalent than at any time in re-

The fear of brown health will become widespread among public men, astrologies propheny, and an unusual number of deaths will occur.
Education scalin benefits from the positing of the stars, if the seem interpret the signs correctly.
Soldier again are public to favorable conditions since their service will be recognized according to new standards.

year. Children born on this day are likely to be thoughtful and elever. They will probably possesses fine talents that must be carefully directed since they do not easily succeed in business.

than one city, owing to political con-ditions that require a Solomon and command only the passing interest of an office seckor. Persons whose birthdate it is should

he especially careful about avoiding risks in business during the coming

Pneumonia Deaths Double For Period

mesms to indicate that oratory will be more prevalent than at any time in recent years.

This is not an auspicious day for any one who seeks office, for the sun is in malefic sapect and other planers indicate that criticism, misrepresentation and misunderstanding will be aroused in quarters where approval should be assured.

The eclipse of the moon on the 27th of this month is held to forecast diseases among critic, since it falls in the first decan of Taurius.

Earthquake shocks are denoted for about the 16th degree of cast longitude.

Ulness among prominent persons may become prevalent at this time and may affect a candidate at a critical time.

The tear of books haself will become widespread among public men, association will furnish cord at prevalent at a critical time whereby the association will furnish cord at prevalent at the same time announced he had taken steps to assure heat for apartment house occupants here this winter. He said his department had reached an agreement with the Retail Coal Merchants' association will furnish cord at prevalent at the first decay of the same time and other planers where approval as the corresponding period last year, at the same time announced he had taken steps to assure heat for apartment house occupants here this winter. He said his department had reached an agreement with the Retail Coal Merchants' association will furnish cord at prevalent at the form cold several and the provided presenting a registrate of period last sky weeks caused nearly twice at the unsettled weather within the dethet unsettled weather within the dethet ansatile at the unsettled weather within the dethet unsettled weather within the dethet ansatelled weather within the dethet accused for a the corresponding period last sky weeks caused nearly twice at the unsettled weather within the dethet ansatelled weather lord presenting a restificate of need issued by the health department. Tenants who ruffer from cold should report to the health depart-

ment, Dr. Copeland said. The language of Corstca, Napoleon's birthplace, is chiefly Italian.

Diamonos in their natural state are usually of a dull lead color.

Good sponges are becoming scarce in the waters of Tunis